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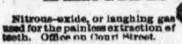
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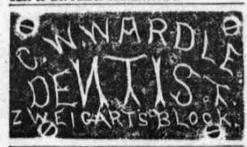
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WHO CUT THE ROPE THAT LET THE ANARCHISTS DROP!

An Open Question That is Just Now Interesting a Great Many People-The Once Who Erected the Scaffold in the Chicago Jail Are Unknown to the Public.

LANSING, Mich., Nov. 23 .- Since the Auarchists went to their death in Chicago, there has been considerable inquiry regarding the man who cut the rope. Rumor has connected the work with the names of several parties residing in various parts of the ently the most prominently identified by the public in relation to the case is Mr. C. L. Pendleton, who lives near Leslie, Mich.

The residents of the town have been suspecting him for some time of being the man who cut the rope, and they believe that he is employed in various cities to hang criminals. For this reuson his neighbors and former associates shun him as they would a leper. That they are wrong in their suspicion has been proved, but the fact remains that Mr. Pendleton built the scaffold on which the men were hung. A reporter called on him at his home, three miles northwest of Leslie, pleasantly located on one of the most productive farms in central Michi-

When the object of the visit was stated he entered freely, into a conversation relative to the matter. For two years previous to '85 Mr. Pendleton resided in Chicago. Five years immediately proceeding his re-moval to this state he was in the employ of the city as chief of the fire department, and a'so bad entire supervision of the public building and repairing. It was while serving in the latter capacity that he came into prominence in the criminal record of Chicago. When Sherry and Conley were exacuted in '79 for the murder of O'Connell, Pendleton erected the scaffold. When Tracey was throttled several years later for the killing of an officer, Pendieton again built the gailows. In '83 another execution was added to the list. Jacobson, an easily angered character, in an unguarded mo-ment permitted his temper to get the best of him and slew an unfortunate wre ch who owed him a dollar. Pendleton again built the gallows.

Succeeding this event the government of the city passed out of the Republican control, and in the administration that followed Pendleton was amon; the first who ceased to draw revenue from the city coffers. It was then he moved here. When he departed from Cook county Mr. Pendleton thought he had abandoned his former occupation, but his skill was again in demand in the spring of the present year when the three sons of I aly were hanged for murdering a comrade, when Mr. Pendieton built the gallows.

This scaffold was taken apart and placed in the jail basement for future use. No vember 11 it was again placed in position, but by other hands than Mr. Pendleton's, and the four Anarchists drew their last breath on it. The assertion that he cut the rode in the last great National hanging scene, is positively denied by Pendleton, and that he was at home, and not out of Lesiie ring the week of the execution is prov However, the gentleman ventures the remark that he knows who did out the cord which held four men on the brink of the grave, but positively refuses to divulge the name, merely volunteering the information that he is not a resident of Michigan.

To Provide for the Destitute Families. CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The delegates from twenty-one singing societies, ten turner societies and the Central Labor union met last evening and made arrangements for the entertainment for the benefit of the families of the Anarchists at Battery D, December 10. The program will consist of ten numbers in two parts, besides the athletic entertainment and addresses in English and German. The musical portion will be provided by an orchestra of forty pieces, a chorus of six hundred voices and a few soloists. It was reported that 12,000 tickets are already sold.

HADDOCK MURDER TRIAL

New Testimony Contradicting Arenedorf's Defense in an Important Particular.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Nov. 23.-The first surprise made by the prosecution in the second trial of John Arensdorf, the brewer, for the murder of the prohibition advocate, Rev. George C. Haddock, was developed for

Ex-Superintendent of Water Works Robon testified that Arensdorf left Junk's saloon in company with the other defendants and that he saw him go west with the same party to the scene of the murder. He watched them going in that direction for over one hundred feet. The cross-examination did not break the force of the direct testimony. In the former trial Arensdorf sought to establish an alibi by testimony that he came out of Junk's and went east from the scene of the murder.

Only three witnesses were examined in the Arensdorf murder case yesterday, Al-derman Grady, John Robson, and Albert Koschniski, alias "Bismarck." Bismarck, who turned state's evidence, testified as an eye-witness to the act of murder, charging it positively upon Arensdorf, and he was not shaken by cross-examination. John Robson gave evidence point blank against Arensdorf's alibi, swearing positively that the defendant did not come east, but went west from Junk's saloon on Fourth street.

SPREADING LEPROSY.

High-Handed Outrage by a Philadelphia

Physician. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 33.—The two unfortunate lepers, Mrs. P. Miranda and her nine-year-old daughter Anita, are now quarantined at the Municipal hospital. It s alleged that Mrs. Miranda was advised to keep the secret of her disease by Dr. Van Harlingen, and it is also said several prominent physicians were consulted, and the

treatment of the lepers begun. During all this time they were stopping with Mrs. Miranda's widowed sister, Mrs. Nierson, at Twenty-fourth and Wright streets. Mrs. Nierson occupied the same seping apartments as the unfortunate When she learned that ber sister was being treated by a physician she inquired what her ailment was, but Mra Mi-

ECHOES OF THE GALLOWS. randa merely replied: "Only a skin dis-Mrs. Nierson learned that Dr. Van Harlingen was ber sister's physician, and she visited him, but he refused to tell her what alled his patient. With her secret buried in her bosom Mrs. Mirands continued to live at Mrs. Nierson's home, while Anita, who is also covered with the marks of leprosy, attended school and played with the school children.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Nierson and a friend visited the health office. They were closely questioned by Dr. J. Howard Taylor, the medical inspector, as to the relationship existing between herself and Mrs. Mirania, and the nature of the latter's disease. Mrs. Nierson was very much exercised for fear the disease might contagious, and asked if Dr. Van country, but the individual who was appar- Harlingen was not responsible for his con-

"I think it was a high-handed outrage," said Health Officer Patterson,

Mrs. Nierson wanted permission to see her sister at once, but was intormed by the health board that it would be impossible to

grant her request. It seems to be the opinion that the board of health will send the lepers either to a settlement for lepers in Louis ma or Canada, and that action will be taken by that body at its next meeting.

A Michigan Romance.

DETROIT, Nov. 23 .- A romantic case is developed at Grand Rapids to-day. James Howard, of Bangor, Ma., was brought west last night and will be tried in the United States court to-day for opening letters ad-dressed to his wife, from whom he separated twenty-five years ago. Howard mar-ried Miss Boynton, of Ov.d. Mich., removed to Detroit, and in three years H ward dis-appeared. He was supposed to be drowned. Howard went to Bangor, marr ed, separated from his wife and married a wealthy woman seventy-nine years old. She died, leaving him a forture. By some means he received letters intended for his Michigan He was apprehended and brought back. He has sons by different women living in Indiana, Michigan, Maine and New

Terrible Gas Explosion.

BOSTON, Nov. 23 -A tremendous explosion of gas occurred this afternoon in Canningham & Company's bicycle rooms in the Old Fellows' building. Five persons were burt, two of them, it is said, fatally. Two gentlemen who were in the rooms at the time of the explosion were hursed violently against the wall, and were picked up stunned and bleeding. The glass was blown across the street and three ladies who were passing the store were badly cut. Many others recaived s'ight scratch-s. The injured men were carried to the hospital. The cause of the explosion is not known.

Hand-Ball Game Postponed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23. - The international hand-ball game between ex-Alderman Pailip Casey, of Brooklyn, and John Lawlor, of Dublin, Ireland, which was to have been played to-day at Sweeny's cours, in in this city, was postroned until next Tues-day, when it will be played in Casey's court, in Brooklyn. Sweeny's court was too small for the number of persons desir-ing to be present. In order to satisfy those present, the rival champions began a series of exhibition games.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23. - Logan, Emery & Weaver's oil refinery at Green wich Point has been sold to the Standard Oil company. The price paid was about \$300,000. Senator Emery, one of the partners, has been a bit-ter opponent of the Standard, and was a leading advocate of the Billingsley bill in the legislature last winter. The sale of the works indicates that he has given up the battle. In an interview yesterday he said: "I have found at last that the Standard is too strong for us."

Effect of Sunday's Storm.

BAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Nov. 23. - The steam barge Yakima, which stranded Sunday night, was released after lightering one hundred tons of merchandise. The propeller Cuba lies in a precarious condition. Her bulkhead compartment, forward of the cargo is full of water. Her pumps keep her water bottom free within three inches from the floor. As yet no part of her cargo of 50,000 bushels of wheat is damaged. A tug, lighter, pump and diver have gone to her

Shipping Stoves to Germany.

READING, Pa., Nov. 28. - The first shipment of stoves from this city to Germany was made yesterday, a large consignment having left the Reading stove works. These stoves will be forwarded from New York on one of the steamers of the North German Lloyd line to Berlin, Prussin, where an agency has been established. The stove foundries of this city were never so busy, and the employes are working full time in all departments.

Big Haul by a Pickpocket.

TUSCOLA, Ill., Nov. 23. -James Martin, a well known farmer of Northern Coles county, while returning on the train from Chicago, where he had been with four car loads of cattie, was robbed of \$1,825 in money by an unknown person. The money belonged to a neighbor, for whom he had taken the cattle to the market.

To Pray for the Pope.

MONTHEAL, Nov. 28. - Archbishop Fabre has issued a mandement asking all Roman Catholics in the city to offer prayers for the restoration of the pope's temporal power, when all evil will disappear, and appointing Christmas as a special day for the offering of prayers in honor of the pope's

A Sale of C., H. & D. in New York. NEW YORK, Nov. 23 .- At the real estate exchange yesterday 11,050 shares of Cincin nati, Hamilton & Dayton preferred stock, par value \$100, were sold at auction at an average price of 5 per cent. George W. Dally was the purchaser.

Moses Wildes' Gift to 'Charity. Boston, Nov. 23 .- The will of the late: Moses Wildes, of Cambridge, bequeaths \$150,000 to charitable institutions upon the teath of Mrs. Wildes, who receives its in-

Rumors of a Railroad Accident. MILWAUKER, Wis., Nov. 28.—The Mil-wankee & St. Paul train was five hours late at Winos, and rumoss are about that a serious accident has happened to it.

#### DISSATISFIED KNIGHTS.

FIRST MEET! G OF THE "KNIGHTLY KICKERS" IN CHICAGO.

A Convention Called and an Effort Will Be Made to Freeze Out General Master Workman Powderly - A Number of Other Discontented Laborers.

CHICAGO, Id., Nov. 24 - he so-called "Knightly Kickers" held their first local meeting last night, with an attentance of about fifty. Regularry elected delegates were present from five local assemblies, and self-constituted representatives from twenty more,

Charles Seib, secretary of the provisional committee appointed by the thir y-five se-ceding delegates of the Minneapolis general convention of the Klights of Labor, o floiated as chairman and explained the object of the meeting. There were several present who were not in accord with the movement. and they were unerly impervious to all insinuations that spies were not wanted. In a speech, Joseph S. Buchanan, "the head kicker," declared that the time had come when house Ku guts of Labor mast, for a time at least, renounce all allegance with the corrupt ring that now controls the order. He stated that it had been impossible to maintain an effective light from the inside and that the only cours · left was to declare an open revolt a ramat the powers tha .e.

After the usual number of speeches, a commute of ave was appointed to draft a circular letter to all the local a semblies in Cook e-u itv. caling upon them to elect three diegites to a convention to be held the first Wednesday in December. loca's will be asked to without from the general trea-dry all as-essments due from the time &i, the serene bring to "fre-ze ou." General Master Workman Pow-

"Conventions similar to the one called in Chicago," ex same t Charles Sub, "will be held all over the United States. We shall ootain con rol of the Knigh s of Labor in all the large cities ins is of saree months.
As soon as possible a National convention will be called and a requiar organization perfected."

Determined on Eight Hours Indian Polis, Int., Nov. 23.—The Knights of Labor, of Indianapolis, have determined to renew their fight for an eight hour day in all branches of labor, and committees have been appointed to promote the movement not only among employers, but to urge Indiana members of congress to give it their support by using their influence toward requiring that all government contracts shall be let on a basis of eight hour

Parents Guilty of a Double Crime.

COH ES. N. Y., Nov. 23 .- State Factory Inspector Hooley has for sometime been inves igat ng the matter of the employment of entidred not of proper age in the cotton mills. According to law the affiliavits of the parents of the children are on file in the office of the inspector. Mr. Hooley will have the police serve fifty warrants charging parents with perjury.

Cigarmakers' Scrike Settled.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 23. - The strik W. K. Gresh & Son's cigar manufactory has been adjusted and the hands returned to work yesterday. The matter was compromised on an advance of 10 per cent. The hands demanded an increase of about 30 per

No Reduction Ordered.

WOONSOCHET, R. I., Nov. 28.-President Coaledge, of the Para Rubber company, denies the report that a reduction of wages

has been ordered by that commany. DEATH OF EPH. HOLLAND.

The King of Gamblers, and Well Known Politician, Dies in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 23. - Ephriam Holland is dead. To many this information will fall like a clap of thunder from a clear sky. Eph. for many years was the recognized king in the sporting fraternity of the west, and made Cincinnati the gambler's paradise. His reign only ended a few years ago, when the law taboosd the profession. Eph. Holland's reputation was National shock of his death will be felt from Boston to the Pacific slops. He diel last evening at his home, 265 East Sixth street, after only a few days' ilinesa. The indirect cause of his death was a pistol bail wound in the thigh, received in a quarrel with Marshal Wooden, also a gambier, seven years ago. Eph, was the son of Montgomery Holland, who forty years ago was a councilman in this city, and later lieutenant of police.

He was brought up on East Sixth street, under what is now the shadow of Russell-Morgan's playing card factory. He began his sporting career in the fifties. He was connected with every prize fight of any importance that ever came off in the west, and arranged the Goss-Allen and McCool-Aaron Jones figh a. He established the Empire at 101 West Fifth street, the largest gambling house ever run in this country. Politics was Eph's diversion, and during the Hayes-Tilden campaign he was especially promi nent, and was convicted of some irregular ities and sentenced to one year in jail, but was pardoned by President Hayes. Holland won at one sitting in New York, years ago, \$20,000. His widow is left in easy circumstances.

Brothers Quarrel About a Girl. GREENSBURG, Ind., Nov. & Joseph Owens, aged twenty-four, was found dead

his bed at 4 o'clock this morning with marks of violence upon his person. Bad feeling is known to have existed between himself and his brother Theodora. Saturday night they quarreled over a girl, and Joe which is thought to have caused his death A post-mortem examination is being held determine the cause of his death, so that the matter may be taken before the grand jury if it is a case of murder,

POMEROY. O., Nov. 23.—Sylve ter Hoyt, a farmer living in Chester township, was kicked by a colt belonging to John Kimes. Kimes had hitched the colt, and Hoyt attempted to go behind it, when it kiezed him the pit of the stomach with both feet He died shortly afterward. He was about forty-five years old, married, but had no

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRES. Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas and

the Far West Visited. St. Louis, Nov. 28—This city is much ex-sected by the forest fires. News from Ar-kansas, Texas and as far west as Fort Worth, a distance of nearly eight hundred miles, indicate no abatement of the fires. In sections remote from telegraph and railway stations it is feared that terrible loss to human and animal life has occurred. Southwest Missouri timber regions are all abiase. No fog was ever denser than the smoke in St. Louis last night. It was impossible to dist nguish objects a block away. This indicates rapil spread of the flames in the back county woo is. Many people here are sick from the effects of the smoke and every body complains of eyes becom ng sore. Tue loss to property in the southwest as far as beard from is estimated at \$500,000.

From Anna, Illinois.

Anna, Ill., Nov. 23 -The forest fires are still raging in all parts of this and surrounding counties. The high wind of Saturday scattered them over a much larger territory than formerly, and it is almost impossible to check them Several farm buildings in the Mississippi bottoms have burned, among them one belonging to M. V. Eaves, of this city. The residence of A. C. Musgrave, a farmer living east of town, was destroyed last night together with all its contents. Bringes, ties and telegraph poles on the lines of both the Itimoss Central and Mobile & Onio railroad have turned, and delayed traffic considerably. No rain of any consequence has failen here for five months.

From Mowesqua, Illinois.

MOWEAQUA, Ill., Nov. 23.-This city was enveloped in smoke all of yesterlay, and the sun could b gazed at with the naked eye, It had a light red appearance and formed a singu ar pnenomenon. The smoke has been so dense as to effect breathing and eyesight. This dense cloud of smoke is coming from the Oxaw bottoms, where hundreds of acres of timber are on fire. On account of the extreme drouth it cannot be checked. It can be seen burning several miles away. It is destroying much prop-

From Carro, Ill.

CAIRO, Itl., Nov. 23 -The woods are on fire for a radius of tifty miles in every direction from this place, but no damage beyond a few feuces and little ungathered corn burnt. Report of hunters being ourrounded by fire in Nigger Wool Swamp has no foundation. The smoke from burning forest is very dense, and interrupts navigation on the river to a great extent.

From Crawfordsville, Indiana. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 28.-The

heading factory at Veedersburg, sixteen miles west of here, was burned last night. It belonged to Henry Alfrey, of this town, who places his loss at \$50,000, on which there was no in-urance.

From Little Book, Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 3 -The report that valuable tracts of time r, owned by L. C. Black and other Cincinnati capitaliste in Southern Arkansas, are burning, is un-

Onio's Vote.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28 -At last the official vote of the state is in. The total vote cash in 1885 was 783,950. In 1886 it was 704,1233. This year the total vote reached the very large figure of 744,568, which is a large increuse. The totals on the state ticket are as follows: Foraker, Republican, 356,9374 Powell, Democrat, 833, \$35; Seits, Labor, 24,712; S. rp, Prohibitionist, 19,760; scat-tering, 14. Total 744,568. Foraker over Powell, 23,733. This is a slight increase for the Prohibitionists over 1865, when Leonard had 28,081. This information comes officially, and ought to settle bets on the generas result. The chances are that Lyon will.

run ahead several thousand votes. How Did He Open the Deer.

FREEPORT, Ill., Nov. 23.—Yesterday morning, as the janitor of the Embury Methodist Episcopal charch was cleaning the walk in front of the church, he found a dynamite bomb so placed that had he opened the door, as usual, it would have been precipitated down a number of stone steps and propably exploded. It was about six inches long, made of inch gas pipe, and the ends solidly plugged with brass. were six caps so placed that if the infernal machine fell in any way it was certain to strike upon one of them. The discovery paused a great deal of excitement, and the police are now investigating the matter. A test of the bomb will be made.

A Heavy Damage Suit.

WICHITA, Kan., Nov. 23 .- A heavy damage suit has been brought in this county by Friend against Miller, wherein the plaintiff claims \$100,000 for false imprisonment and malicious prosecution. Both are very wealthy citizens. Through Miller, Friend was recently tried before the tribunal of Sait Lake city for forging the name of Thomas Murphy, a priest of Wisconsin, to deeds conveying the title to valuable property in this city. The jury failed to agree upon a verdict, and Friend, upon the conclusion of the trial, brought this suit.

Rates for National Delegates.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The round trip rates for the National conventions of the various political parties, no matter where held, will be fixed at the meeting of the Western States passenger association, which opened here this morning, with Commissioner John N. Abbott in the chair. Thirteen other important matters are underlined for consideration, including the question of rates to southern points, and the meeting is likely

to continue for several days. Roasted to Death.

Perry, of Buff do, N. Y., who had been ramping over the country, went to the Riverside iron works and laid down by the furnace and went to sleep. Yesterday morning his dead body was found almost roasted. It is supposed the gas suffocated him, and in his writhings be rolled almost into the furnace. His identity was known by letters found on his person.

Knott May Not Know.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.-A Washington special quotes Asditant Pos master General Knott as saying that he is convinced that the government will establish a system of postal telegraphy within three years.